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- b. said blade having a first cutting surface extending from said leading end to said trailing end along a first edge of said blade and a second cutting surface extending from said leading end to said trailing end along a second edge of said blade, said first cutting surface and said second cutting surface arranged such that when said surgical instrument is rotated around said longitudinal axis in a first direction said first and second cutting surfaces are oriented for cutting and when said surgical instrument is rotated around said longitudinal axis in a second direction opposite to said first direction, said first and second cutting surfaces are not oriented for cutting; and
- c. a collecting element on said leading end of said blade, said collecting element having a leading surface and a collecting surface to collect material cut by said blade.

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8. (Amended) The surgical device according to claim 7 further comprising a collecting element on said leading end of said blade, said collecting element overlying a portion of said first concave surface and said second concave surface at said leading end of said blade.